(*b*) the quantum of manure that is expected to be produced per year by the factory;

(*c*) when the factory is going to be commissioned ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*) Rs. 40 crores.

(*b*) Urea 3,40,000 tonnes per annum.

(*c*) During 1973-74, as per present indications.

Rejection for Referring Disputes for Adjudication

323. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government rejected requests for referring disputes covering the subject of wages, Gratuity between the Management and workmen of Davangere Cotton Mills to adjudication on the ground that the said subjects were before the Wage Board for Textile Industry;

(*b*) whether in view of the decision taken by the Central Organisation of employers in the Textile Industry not to implement the decisions/recommendations of the Second Wage Board for Textile Industry, Government would review its stand as mentioned in (*a*) above;

(*c*) whether decision if any taken by the Government of India in the light of the stand taken by the employers has been communicated to the State Government; if so, the decision taken ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes; only regarding demand for certain amendments to the gratuity schemes in force.

(*b*) The decision of the Central Organisation of Employers in the Textile Industry regarding implementation of the Recommendations of the Second Wage Board for Textile Industry has not been communicated to the Government.

(*c*) The Government of India have accepted the majority recommendations of the Central Wage Board for Textile Industry, and all the State Governments have been requested to persuade the managements to implement these recommendations.